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LOOK DOWN

by
George C. Wilson

(. . . ."I am sure of my facts," writes Assoc. G.C.W. "The Joshua Tree Monument may be the first line of retreat. . . You may use my name and address..")

This writer has researched the UFO for ten years. At first, this writer got himself several good astronomy books, such as, Pictorial Astronomy by Alter and Cleminshaw, but nothing rang a bell in this writer's mind. Then, this writer took the word of Albert K Bender and Charlie Lineberry (They Knew Too Much About Flying Saucers, pp. 118) and looked DOWN. We got ourselves some good books on geology. Much to our surprise, we found that the UFO follow fault lines, major anticlines (upwarps) and major synclines (downwarps). The UFO are also interested in unconformity outcrops. An unconformity would be a sedimentary strata of Miocene on a strata of Eocene.

It is impossible to follow the UFO paths without knowing something about the Strata of Geology. Here is a list of recent times in accepted sequence:

			Symbol
CENOZOIC	Quaternary	Recent	
		Pleistocene, Glacial.....	Q
	Tertiary	Pliocene	Tp
	(Age of	Miocene	Tm
	Mammals)	Oligocene	To
		Eocene	Te
Mesozoic	(Age of	Cretaceous	K
	Reptiles)	Jurassic	J
		Triassic	Tr

We will not go further back as the UFO are interested in recent strata. The Tertiary beds here have all been under water and the beds amount to 55,000 feet of sediments in some cases.

Now, I know that a cry will arise that it is impossible, according to geology, for there to be great changes in the earth now. THIS IS WRONG! The great authority, Harold Jeffreys, in his book, The Earth, found that nothing internal, (e.g. the South Pole Ice Cap) could disrupt the crust of the Earth. But Jeffreys also found that if an outside force acted through couples on the Earth, great changes in the crust could occur. This is called diastrophism.

If we are to believe the pictorial script found aboard the crashed Flying Saucer (Behind the Flying Saucers, pp. 131) the Planet Mars is soon to cause this Old Earth much trouble. This is the reason the Mars Committee has not reported to the public in four years.

This is the reason why there is such a great increase in UFO reports in the years when the Earth is nearest Mars. And a reason for the great increase in UFO reports in November 1957 was when the Earth was going through that part of its orbit where it will meet Mars in 1958. (We will be nearest Mars about the 6th to 8th of November, 1958 and about December 28,1960). So far, the hieroglyphics check.

However, we best confine ourselves to what has happened and what is happening. The UFO have shown great interest in the Cretaceous Sediments of the Knoxville Structure along the Inglewood Fault. Tm and Q are on top.

Let us take, for example, the APRG Reported, November 1957, and list ALL the California sightings in the November Flap of last year (1957)-

11/7/57 - Anaheim, Calif., Cigar-shaped object photographed by E. Leadford.
11/6/57 - Long Beach, Calif., Richard Keyhoe and 2 others contacted at 5:40am PST.
11/5/57 - Corona del Mar, Calif., Mrs. Weitzel saw "flying jack-o-lantern" over the ocean.
11/5/57 - Long Beach, Calif., Major Baker saw 6 saucer objects at 7,000 ft. at 3:50 pm.
11/5/57 - Los Alamitos, Calif., UFO's flew over the Naval Air Station.
11/4/57 - Garden Grove, Calif., Two youths saw an egg-shaped object.
10/29/57- Los Angeles, Calif., Two terrific skyquakes, 30 reports of structural damage.

And so it goes. We didn't just pick sightings that fitted. The above are all the sightings in APRG.

UFO sightings on other dates place much interest in the junction of the San Andreas Fault and the Garlock Fault (see map). This is the place of the Arvin Earthquake of July 21, 1952. The Chart of Frequency Sightings on page 47 of the Air Force, Project Blue Book, Special Report #14, shows the UFO have the greatest interest in this area on the West Coast. ("Report #14", $1.50, Leon Davidson, 64 Prospect St., White Plains, N.Y.).

It is interesting to note that the Joshua Tree National Monument has Granite Boulders of the Nevadan Revolution, of the Jurassic Age, with nothing in sediments on top.

So in ending, we want to urge all who live in other areas, to get some GOOD geology books and look DOWN.

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*Note by M.L.: Graphs of flight lines made five or six years ago by BSR appeared to follow the magnetic meridians North and South along the Pacific coast.

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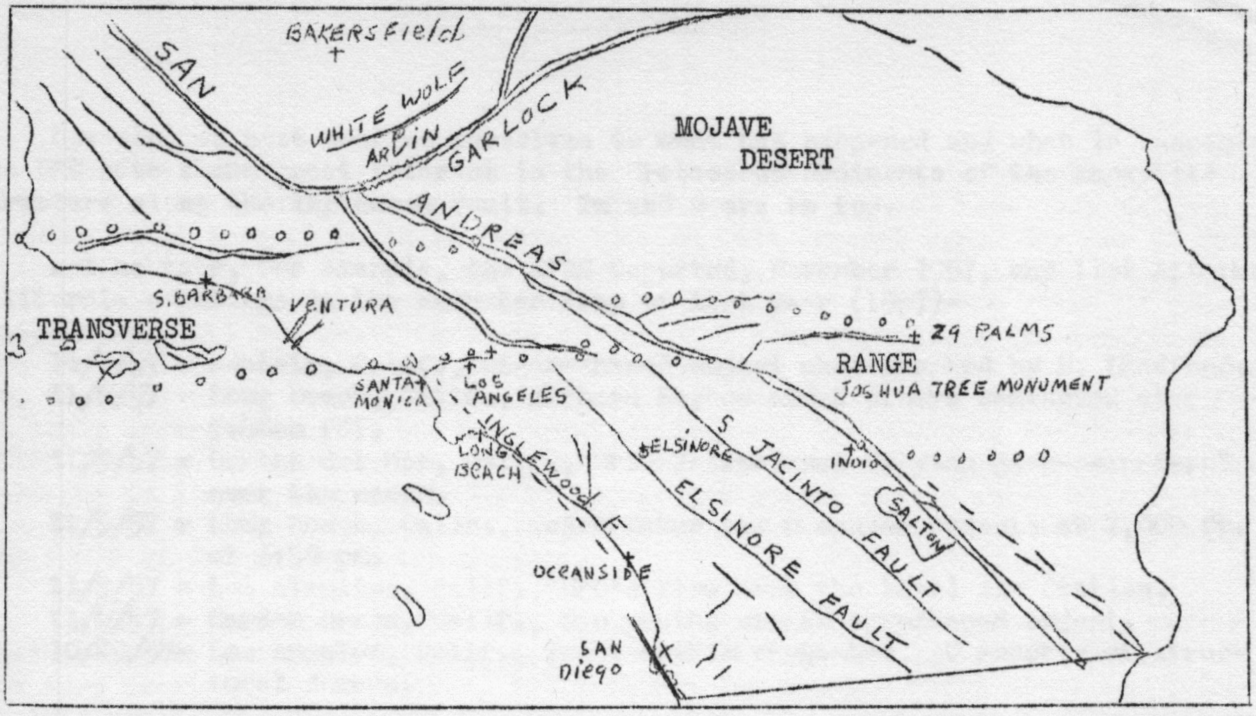
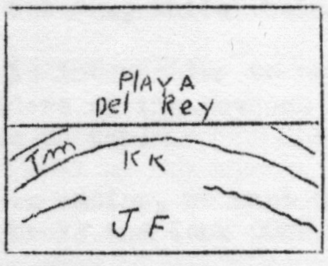


Map of some of the major fault lines in Southern California. Note the Unusual West to East, Transverse Range, which cuts across North-West Coastal Mountains. Transverse Range has shifted 25 miles South along the San Andreas Fault. Main interest of UFO, now, is the Inglewood Fault and where the Garlock Fault meets the San Andreas Fault(see p. 47 of USAF Blue Book Report No. 14).



Anticline
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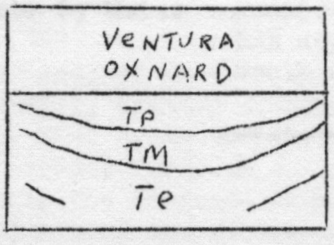
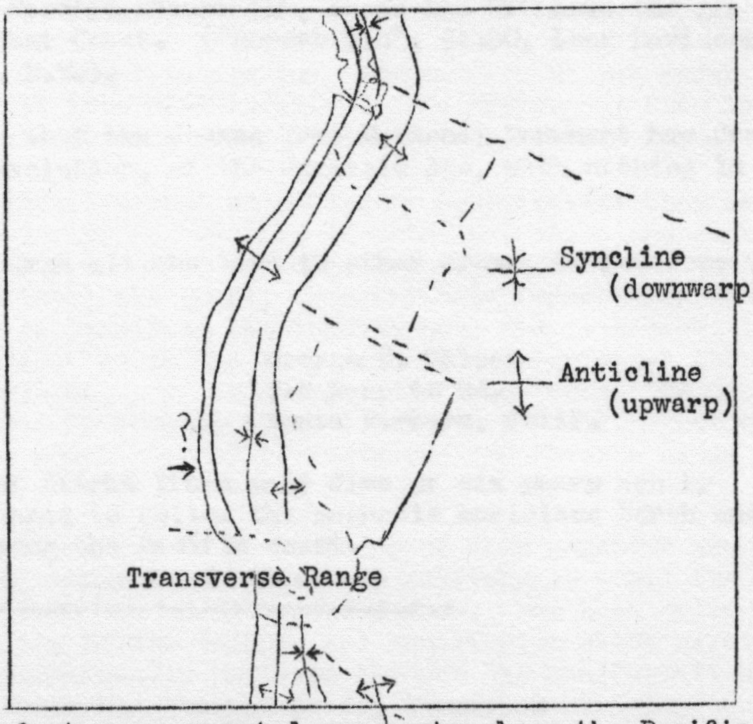
f- Franciscan



Syncline
20,000 ft. thick



Quaternary crustal movements along the Pacific Ocean- Note the Tacoma Syncline- a hot-bed for UFO.

FAITH IN THE LAW OF GOD

by
Alice Winston

In times of conflict and anxiety it is well to turn one's thought often to that divine attribute, the Law of Infinite Good. It is very necessary to keep attuned to It through faith in facing life in this present age. The act of faith seems simple, yet it demands much of man. Without it there is little hope, but with it one can accomplish what seems impossible in the ordinary state of consciousness. All the great teachers of the past have emphasized its importance and the various religions are more or less founded upon it. Yet when life tests us, faith is often lacking in our philosophy. Even those who should be most firm in their understanding of the One Great Reality and Its Gracious Benificence are often lacking in faith in Its Power of Good. However, in moments of extreme duress one is forced to acknowledge it as the one potent factor which will carry him through a situation that can be solved in no other way. Then it seems only the Power of God can work the miracle.

Faith in this Power clears the channel for Good to flow through, no matter what the outer manifestation may be. We must "let go and let God." Good is at the very heart of any situation, could we but see it, and faith alone can bring it into manifestation. Faith is vital, a living force and forms a channel whereby the good to which one aspires may be made manifest. Without it one is apt to be mentally negative, which blocks every effort, for a mind filled with doubt and fear forgets the divinity within. Faith brings an unconquerable conviction that, through the Power emanating from the Supreme Being all that is necessary for Good to manifest in one's affairs will flow through. It is already manifest on the inner planes, awaiting our faith to bring it into the outer plane of consciousness. It is as a perfect tree, in all its grandeur, is in the kernel of a tiny seed. The needful good, in all its perfection, in minute detail is complete in the inner planes of life, but the creative law requires man to put forth an effort through faith to bring it into manifestation. The archetypal form is perfect and Faith is the cable, the drawing power, which brings it into form.

As we face the problems that confront us daily, we must realize they are already solved in the unseen realm, if we but tune in with perfection and do not jar the divine equilibrium by our unbelief and negative expression. As the heart and mind are attuned to Love, the great, compassionate Force which is forever striving to express more of Itself in and through man, one is brought into rapport with the perfect Harmony. It is the very foundation upon which the Universe was founded for It is Balance, perfect Harmony, Infinite Good. We must trust It, have faith in It, know in reality there is no other Power. That other thing, which man calls power - which eternally frustrates and thwarts us in our efforts - is man made, for man creates his world through his use of Mind.

In fact, at present humanity seems to be building up this negative power with fearful, anxious thoughts, thoughts of greed and selfishness - all the many thoughts that bring inharmony into the world consciousness. But back of it all is the eternal Force of Love, the divine Balance and Equilibrium which carries the Ideal, the Perfection God continually reflects through His manifestation. When understood and as one attunes his thought to It, so-called miracles occur on the form side of life. In reality it is but the natural expression that emanates from the Mind of Divinity and which humanity fails to express. Now at this critical period in world affairs, our minds and hearts should be filled with the

vital force of FAITH in the Power of Love Itself and permit It to flow through, illuminating every thought.

One should face himself many times through the day and examine the thoughts that rush through the mind. Most of them are unworthy and the mind should be brought back into attunement to Love. We must be particularly careful at this time, because of the confusion in the mental world. In the Love element, which is one with the Law of Good, there is no confusion. As we deal with the pairs of opposites, we should make our 'poles' perfect in expression through Love-Wisdom, that the Glory of Love and the Light of Wisdom may illumine the way for us. We need not have positive and negative forces of inharmony working through our activities, for, having touched the Ideal, we can balance these poles with the positive manifestation of Spirit, in which we are centered.

One should keep his heart in tune with the great Heart of the Infinite, so the divine Harmony may have free access through his life. That Harmony is the archetypal form of each living creature. It is the all-conquering Power that brings us through every trying situation, for the Supreme One eternally encompasses His Universe with His Beneficence. That Good is ever pressing through into outer manifestation. Realize it and see its fulfillment in the world around you. "Love is the fulfilling of the Law." In Love there can be no fear, no doubt, no anxiety, no lack of any good thing. Love fulfills Itself in completeness. It is the basic Law of Life for It is Harmony, Peace, Balance, Equilibrium. Think on this Principle and have faith in it.

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QUID EST HOMO?

Consider Man
The comic vagrom of the universe,
Fixed at the boundary of two elements,
His feet earth-fast, his foolish head projecting
Up through the bottom of the blue air-ocean,
Spinning and spinning on a rough rock-pebble
Around the sun, around the galaxy,
Amid the pale indifference of planets

And spending dull-lit momentary days
In eating, drinking, laughing, weeping,
Hoarding and wasting, scurrying about,
Begetting children, killing fellow-creatures,
Concocting strange philosophies, and prizing
Atom for atom, praying to his gods,
Dying each night, resuscitate each morn,
And chattering endlessly about himself.

1945 - '46 -

1953 - 1958

RETROSPECT and PROSPECT

The first issues of Round Robin were in 1945: the first of Flying Roll (one Vol. only) in 1946; and of Clips and Quotes in 1953. Since this October of 1958 Round Robin at least has had about a maximum span of life - that is, for fugitive and mimeo publications without endowment or paid advertising. We have had to ask our Association for help, several times, but they have shown themselves to be of the very cream and top milk (non-homogenized kind). Our thanks to every one of them.

I rather think, however, that the time has arrived or nearly so, for Round Robin as we say to hop the twig. We do not quite mean demise, or shuffle-off, or valiantly to mount the tiger, but are speaking only of the short hop called whence-to-whither. To translate this- the going is getting too rough for us (that is, for me personally). The trouble is mainly financial; but again, the old gray hoss isn't what he used to be. But what might be feasible, perhaps better pro tem. than retreat into the Neant, would be to combine our two mimeo publications (RR and CQC),and at the same time to reduce their combined size to (perhaps) about 15 pages.

We give sincere thanks to all who tell us they "would like to see Our small works multiply by two and three" -but it just can't be done, not by M.L. at any rate. He is grateful to many well-wishers, but insists that he MUST have less work, or more money, or both. Also, competent office help on a part-time basis is very hard to come by . . . Well, the San Andreas fault keeps edging down this way, so that whatever happens it won't be our fault any more - not if Southern California crumbles off like a cupcake into the Pacific . . . But the cut-down-combine idea ought to reduce BSR expenses considerably. If we put out an issue in that form soon, maybe you can tell us whether or not you can stand it.

But again, we see that brother Kuhlgren, a prophet in good standing, writes (in Beacon Light xxvi - 10): "My job of warning you is about over. The rise in postal rates alone is going to get 25-30 per cent of your magazines and periodicals. Many are just breathing now (how did he know that, I wonder?). Another postal raise will take place in January."

Perhaps I should take this place to reassure good friends who have recently sent us moola, otherwise known as mazuma, kale, or chips. Come the worst, maybe we can trade-back with you, BSR books for what we owe you (and we have some good ones). Some day soon we'll get to work on a book list; we just haven't had the necessary office help, so far.

This an' it please you is where we came in, and it has taken nearly a whole page to say it. Maybe we should have stood in the lobby. It adds up to a decision to suspend publication of CQC, pro tem. anyhow. And about all you good friends who have an investment, so to speak, in CQC - many of you have"released" these amounts; but even if not we want you to feel you are getting value received. If you sent us five dollars and we owe you $3.00 e.g.m we would prefer to credit you with $3.00 and talk you into taking credit on RR instead (in place of the CQC. Or, we'll be getting out a book list before long with some excellent titles; maybe we can trade-back with you against our indebtedness. Or, again, if "nothing

will do but the real CQ.," send us a memo about it and we'll remit moola and a statement.

ACCORDING TO OUR RECORDS YOU HAVE A CREDIT AT THIS DATE OF $ 2.50 applied to R.R.

And by the way; we have a new-found supply of Issues 1- 2- 3 of MEMO FROM THE MARK PROBERT SEANCES. Old by the calendar, of course, but never old in interest and surprising facts. The price has long been $1.00 for each issue. As always, we're grateful to all you friends, and we're going to try to make RR worth your while. Sorry about CQC; maybe we can resume its publication at some later and more prosperous time. Divobequa; - which in bobtail Latin means, May the Gods prosper all that you do (Di vortant bene quod agas).

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FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO DO NOT RECALL THE COST OF ROUND ROBIN:

It is $5.00 for 6 issues, but not for 6 months. Issues are put out at intervals of six to eight weeks.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR. . . . . .

Dear Meade Layne,

I would be most interested to have your comments on the recent disaster to the Dutch Constellation airplane which apparently exploded about 120 miles out from the Shannon Airport. I was struck by one fact which came to light when the bodies of some of the dead were picked up. In every case the body was naked. I have just now had reliable information to the effect that the same thing was found in the case of the British Comet disasters in the Mediterranean a few years ago. This detail seems to suggest an explosion of very considerable violence and it seems to me not to be without significance that here are at least three major air accidents which have this feature in common. I know there are many theories as to how an explosion of this kind might take place, but none seem very satisfying. My own feeling is that these machines encountered some very powerful explosive force in the air, which caused their immediate disintegration and the complete loss of all life. I feel sure that any light that you or any of your associates might throw on these events would be of very great value.

Robert A. Nelson
Epworth,
6 Station Road,
Colombo 3, Ceylon.
30th September 1958

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NOTE: Presumably, tornadic and especially cyclonic air currents would have a tendency to strip the clothing, whatever their origin - but that is hardly sufficient explanation. Comments invited.

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Letter from Harold D. Kinney

Space will not permit us to print the whole of Mr. Kinney's letter. The first few paragraphs are concerned with the increasing dullness of our BSR Round Robin, and with some sound, sensible suggestions about improvement, aspecially in scientific discussions. One reason why we are not smarter is simply work; the BSR editor-director has three times too (or 3 x 2) much to do, and cannot get competent help and/or pay what such help should receive. Well, some day, maybe!

My major interest (writes Assoc. Kinney) is in spirit photography on film and paper, the latter called skotographs, and also infra red photography particularly in terms of Trevor James' pictures of UFO and atmosphereans. And I can't find anyone to work with here in L.A. Of course, there are those who do this now and then in various development groups, but I don't want to join -- and get involved in supporting -- a spiritualist church in order to make such contacts.

It happens to be necessary to have contacts with others in this field to get anywhere, because when one gets certain results, he can't tell whether these are normal or something special. At the moment, for instance, I am making hand and finger prints by exposing a piece of photo paper a second or two, dipping it in developer, laying it on newspaper and pressing my full hand down on it. The ridges and life-lines show in full detail as if one had inked the whole hand and impressed these on plain paper. Anyone I have do this in my presence will get the same result -- which does not prove or disprove whether everyone elsewhere will. It is a simple procedure and might mean a lot to those palmists who can "read palms" and are limited to being in the presence of a client.

Of more interest to me is the fact that surrounding the hand and fingers are heavy lines of black, radiating outward, possibly showing radiation of life-force such as used by healers in the laying on of hands. And of still greater interest are two items: (1) On the print of one friend's hand-print one section of a finger shows nothing but a very clear x-ray picture of the bone, and (2) on one of mine there is an outward radiation of fine evenly-spaced lines which may be the aura. If we can make prints of the human aura, we have something for investigation, I should think. Incidentally I can make prints of the skin texture and hairs on any part of my body by slapping on a piece of paper dipped in developer. I wish I knew whether this is normal or "just me."

It occurs to me that you're going to come back at me with the suggestion that if I'll subscribe to "Clips and Quotes," all my proposals will be met! Will they?

In regards Mr. Burridge's article on dowsing, I should like to offer a simplification of the problem of studying "How does the message of that which the dowser seeks, get from where the material is to where the dowser is?" If one were seeking a solution of how a dowser working over a map of an area a thousand miles away from him can spot on the map the X where oil is to be drilled for, one would probably be stumped in the effort to use any kind of meter or mechanical device. The same would be true working with a dowser finding water or ores many feet below the surface. The problem of using meters, at least, is simplified by working with a dowser demonstrating the use of whatever instrument he uses, if one were doing so at a body of water where one can deal with a space of a yard or a foot between instrument or forked olive branch, as an example, and the water.

And it is still easier to sit comfortably on a stool by the work bench in your lab, to do this experimentation. I suggest you do it this way, as we demonstrate the use of forked branches at our mining office. A man brings in a piece of rock -- we call it ore -- and says he has found a vein of cobalt, or tin or whatnot. We leave it on a work bench in an open shed near the office and lab, take him into the lab and show him our samples of the ore he thinks he has. We select a piece of ours, attach it to the end of a forked stick -- willow, peach, olice and others -- and return to his sample and see if the stick with our known sample reacts to his, or "picks it up." The visitor himself tries it, and for most people it works. I have little doubt, Mr. Burridge, that it would work for you too. Of course, we seldom use this method to determine an ore sample! Mainly it is done with a man wanting to go out and find the spot where he got a sample, or just wanting to search for something.

For ourselves, we usually use a "doodlebug" consisting of two thin flexible handles at one end of which is mounted a lucite vial surrounded by a fine coil of wire wound for each individual according to his body resistance and forming the paper shell into which the vial fits. Into the vial we put a known sample of gold, tin or whatever we wish to dowse for. The windings are determined by body resistance measured on a meter available in most electronic stores, with the knob controlling the minuteness of the measurement set to a scale with so many zeros I won't go into the matter here. The point is, Mr. Burridge, that you might be interested in using such a meter comfortably in your lab between a hunk of ore and a dowser's instrument. And you or anyone else are quite welcome to visit us and try your hand at dowsing. We are about two miles east of the L.A. International Airport a few blocks south of Century Blvd. and our phone day or night is ORchard 7-5345.

It is my experience that some of these our-of-ordinary talents, such as automatic writing as an example, or the use of the Ouija Board, are passed on from one person to another by physical contact. Among men, women and children I've touched, with my fingers on the backs of their heads, the majority have been able to get automatic writing. It is possible that dowsing may be "transmitted" in the same way, accounting for the fact that a majority of people here trying dowsing, succeed. Something worthy of experimentation.

May I conclude, Mr. Layne, with this: I am interested in psychic research and miss very much the almost complete lack of any discussion of any psychic phenomena in Round Robin; and I'll be darned if I can figure out why this is neglected. Because no one sends in anything? Do you ever try to get anything in this line?

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U.F.O. and the STRAIGHT-LINE MYSTERY

U.F.O. and the Straight-Line Mystery is the full title of the new book by Aime Michel (285 pages, Criterion Books, N.Y.). The entire work is built around the comparatively new concept of Orthotony, which means "stretched in a straight line." If on a globe we stretch a thread between Southend in England and near Rovigo in Italy (about 700 miles) besides the terminal points some four or five others will fall on this great-circle line - and all these points reported verifiable observations of the UFO's on Oct. 15, 1954. If this 'great-circle' principle can be extended to the mass of UFO phenomena, as Michel contends, and the evidence is formidable, a new scientific objective and method will be made available. To realize this one must read the book - a brilliant and remarkable piece of writing.

If we now have a glimpse of Orthotony, we should add to it a remark about the collective psychosis theory as expounded by Dr. Georges Heuyer, a well-known psychiatrist whose brilliant exposition made a convert pro tem. even of Aime Michel himself. Perhaps it was the folie a deux in some obscure reaction; at any rate there developed a powerful rapport between Professor Heuyer, who got his missdated data from the press, and the "facetious and negative attitude" (Michel) of the press which looked to the professor for 'scientific explanations. The 'collective delusions' of Dr. Heuyer, when correctly dated, "possessed the curious property of propagating themselves along straight lines" - in which case orthotony might now be called "the Heuyer effect." We propose this expression quite seriously, for suavity and blundering self-assurance.

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It is discouraging to note that so learned and brilliant an opus as this work by Michel is still forced into a controversial vein - not by opposed facts and reasons, but by sheer ignorance and prejudice. Anyone who today seriously doubts the actual factual existence of the UFO's can fit only into one or more of the following categories:

-grossly ignorant - and/or hopelessly misinformed;
-grossly prejudiced - the closed mind;
-incapable of reasoning or of making the simplest inferences from elementary facts;
-thinking and acting under intimidation of authority, or of institutions of Church or State-

Furthermore, let us note that such terms as Real, Actual, Physical, Objective, must be defined. A gas is as real as a solid; a shadow as objective as a brick; a pin-prick causes pain, but how can you "prove" the existence of the pain? A dream or a mirage exists - that is, is real - though perhaps for a short time only. Moreover, who doubts the "reality" of electricity, though we see only its effects - as also with other forms of "energy," and of light, heat, and motion? All the basic realities of science are of the order of the invisible and per se intangible. Objects are made up of qualities - of shape, color, density, etc. Remove these qualities in your thinking, one at a time, and what is left? The ding-an-sich, whatever that may be! The Probert control (Natalli?) said, "Yes, the thing-in-itself exists, if by that term you mean the creative or cosmic energy which produces the 'thing-illusion.'"

Enough of stale metaphysics - but if anyone "thinks he can think" without a metaphysical basis, "what he needs is not an answer but an elementary education."

AND NOW THE MOLE:

The ferret, and the chamelion, and the lizard, and snail, and the MOLE. Lev. 11, 30. We go a long way with Robinhood, to get the scriptural Mole into this, but the coincidence is quaint for all that - and also - Those of us who have through years past plagued the Mark Probert controls with irrelevancies, may recall the subject of tunnels, which (they said) in preatlantean times joined all lands and burrowed beneath the beds of oceans. Transit from Egypt to Tibet was at least dry-shod.

"What then," some one asked, "became of the vast displacement of earth of the sea beds?" "Do you imagine," the Control replied, "that the Ancients were without atomic power and mechanisms? Most briefly, the masses of displaced earth and rock were converted into gases and reunited with the substance of the globe. Yes, this atomic power was indeed very dangerous, for even one great blunder, one escape of the power from close control might well have wrecked your planet. Yet the great tunnels were completed - and many portions of them still exist. Perhaps some time, if the great Sphinx is cleared of encroaching sands, you shall see these openings for yourselves. . . ."

To skip lightly now (like the rhinocerous) from Khem to Oregon, and to the Oregon Journal (of Sept. 22, '58), and to the column by William Moyes. Is this huge fantastic MOLE, "propelled by molecular disintegration," the true grunting and laborious herald Angel of man's return to his long home - in the earth's interior?

"He says he has a home, but knows not where,
It is so long ago, so far away
That he has quite forgot how to go there - "

. . . .(according to someone, the most lonesome three lines in English poetry). Well, it is our Associate Mr. T.C. Dibble who sends us the clip, for which we are grateful; but let us all remember that this subterranean dragon and his works of old time has long been known to various "occult" Orders. This MOLE (Molecular Orbiting Low-Level Explorer) is a world-conqueror with the planet for its shield and hiding place, if ever Mole gets out of hand. But now at long last to quote the article, which we should have done to begin with:

Oregon Journal, Sept. 22, '58; Electronics manufacturers hereabouts were excited when they received bids last week inviting them to state their qualifications for sub-contracts in the development of a revolutionary new inter-continental weapon. Known as Project MOLE (Molecular Orbiting Low-Level Explorer), this new concept, they were informed, promises to obsolete all presently operational missiles and to solve the problems that have limited their size, range and speed.

The MOLE, stated the secret prospectus, should put an end to the threat of war, which even the hydrogen bomb has failed to do. It is virtually indestructible, and no location on earth will be secure from the MOLE.

The letters, which came from a nationally known Waltham, Mass., manufacturer of electronic precision equipment, say it has been chosen to handle the multi-billion-dollar project, which has been a carefully guarded secret to date. It continues:

"Because conventional missiles are complicated by the problem of launching

against the pull of gravity and by the danger of disintegration due to overheating when the missile re-enters the earth's atmosphere, the MOLE is conceived to avoid both launching and re-entry hazards."

It is to be launched down, instead of up, so it is aided rather than opposed to gravity. And since its orbit is below ground, re-entry at high velocity is no problem. To avoid high temperatures, the MOLE will travel near the earth's crust. Sand and dust are therefore major hazards. However, the elimination of such problems as humidity, sun, rain, cosmic rays, meteorite dust, etc. makes the success of the project very likely.

PROPULSION SYSTEM- The MOLE is to be self-propelled by an atomic engine energized by the molecular disintegration of whatever element it traverses.

MOLIZING SYSTEM- To provide its own path to the target area, the MOLE is required to eat its way through the bowels of the earth. Techniques evolved by drain-cleaning firms are likely to be especially applicable to molizing. The local electronics manufacturers are reported busy day and night on their applications for sub-contracts. Award of such sub-contracts, according to the prime contractor, Accuracy, Inc., maker of constant accuracy potentiometers, is conditioned upon the application being accompanied by a "pot" order.

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BLIND DATE: ??? . . . . .!!!:

A BSR Associate sends the foloowing to the BSR Director:

Dear Director:

The subject of this letter is the enclosure added herein. I don't know how it happened, but can only classify this as "O.S.C." (i.e., Outer Space Communication; vide Ch. 26, Reeves: Flying Saucer Pilgrimage).

If you hear from me AFTER the postmark -- October 19, 1958 -- then you will know that nothing transpired. If you don't hear from me after that date you will understand that I accepted the invitation to visit.

Don't push the panic button, nor show this letter outside of your office. (The letter follows).

Thank you.

(signed)
BSRA

Dear (John Doe):

My name is _____ . I come from a planet 62 light years away. I have heard of your interest in regard to us. We would like to extend greeting to you, and would like you to make yourself available to us. You remember a friend of mine. His name is on one of your monies - The Day the Earth Stood Still. K..... is no longer with us but we would like you to come and visit us. In four of your earth-days we shall visit you and take you to visit our planet.

We know where you are and will reach you easily. Best wishes and good luch.

Sinderely,
(signed)

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